

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 5-5-88FULL NAME Steven E. Payne SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)ADDRESS [REDACTED]CITY Anniston STATE AL ZIP CODE 36201DATE OF BIRTH 8-16-54 (This is important and should be exact)APPROXIMATE AGE — (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)RELIGION — NATIONALITY U. S. CitizenOCCUPATION Employee of Crawford Electric in Piedmont, ALEDUCATION —WEIGHT 175 HEIGHT 5' 10" RACE WhiteCOLOR OF HAIR Black COLOR OF EYES GreenOUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Crease in forehead above right eye.MARRIED OR SINGLE Married CHILDREN [REDACTED]

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE [REDACTED]SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
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ID # 040837

SPECIAL RECOGNITION —SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Accusation of child abuse (sexual). Criminal charges have been filed against Mr. Payne.

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

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SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Choccolocco Co # 1

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ANNISTON STAR
SEP. 14, 1988

man pleads guilty to sex abuse

An Anniston area electrician pleaded guilty Tuesday to sexually abusing a female relative, now 13. The plea came just before opening statements were to begin in his trial at the Circuit Court. Steven Payne, 31, of Anniston, Rt. 6, pleaded guilty to the crime on Tuesday morning following the selection of a jury on Monday.

Payne pleaded guilty to sexual abuse and to the rape of a minor, George Harold Quattlebaum, Jr., 13, of Anniston, who is now in the county jail.

Payne had originally faced charges which included first-degree rape, first-degree sodomy, and second-degree sodomy, and sexual abuse.

Quattlebaum scheduled an Oct. 17 hearing on Payne's request for probation.

Payne was indicted by the January term of the grand jury in connection with allegations that he had sexually abused the victim over a six-year period.

The prosecutor, Assistant District Attorney Carolyn Morgan, said that the plea bargain was useful in obtaining a conviction and sparing the victim the need to testify.

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CHOCOLOCCO COUNCIL NO. 1
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MEMBER COUNCIL SOUTHEAST REGION, AREA THREE, B.S.A.

September 16, 1988

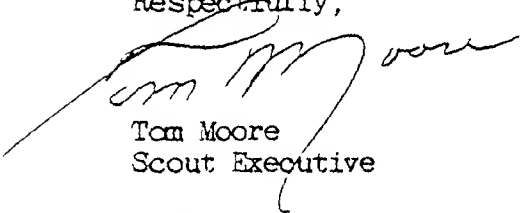
Mr. Paul Ernst
Registration, Subscription and
Statistical Service
National Office
Boy Scouts of America
P O Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Enclosed you will find a newspaper article which appeared recently in the ANNISTON STAR. The article is in regard to Steven Payne, former Webelos Leader of Pack 78 of the Choccolocco Council. (Previous information regarding Mr. Payne's removal from Scouting was mailed to your office May 9, 1988. Copy enclosed.)

I am mailing the article for your information and files.

Respectfully,


Tom Moore
Scout Executive

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Enclosures

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MEMBER COUNCIL SOUTHEAST REGION, AREA THREE, B.S.A.

May 9, 1988

MEMORANDUM

Meeting with:

Steven Payne
Webelos Leader, Pack 48
Sponsored by White Plains Civitan Club

Date: May 5, 1988

Present: Tom Moore, Scout Executive, Choccolocco Council
Rick Burnham, Executive Board Member and Council Attorney
Steven Payne, Webelos Leader, Pack 48

Meeting was held with Mr. Payne on the above date in regard to charges filed against him for alleged sexual child abuse of his daughter. Mr. Payne has been formally charged by authorities with separate counts of [REDACTED] rape, sexual abuse and sodomy. He has been indicted by the grand jury with trial date set for mid-May.

Mr. Payne was presented with a letter signed by the Council president informing him that his registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. [Letter used was taken from Appendix C, Page 16, of the Boy Scout booklet on "Sexual Child Abuse."] Mr. Payne was also presented a copy of the procedure required for requesting a council review of his registration. (Appendix D, Page 17, of the Boy Scout booklet "Sexual Child Abuse.")

Mr. Payne's reply to the letter was to express innocence of the charges filed against him, stating that [REDACTED] had made up the accusations because [REDACTED]. Our response was to assure Mr. Payne that our role was not to determine guilt or innocence but rather to follow the prescribed guidelines of the Boy Scouts of America in regard to such charges.



Mr. Payne agreed to remove himself from Scouting in both Pack 48 and Troop 248, where he is registered as a member of the troop committee.

As a result of the written allegations enclosed, the Choccolocco Council requests that Mr. Payne be placed in the CONFIDENTIAL FILE. (Confidential record sheet is enclosed.)

Respectfully,

Tom Moore
Scout Executive

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P.S. We have just learned that formal charges brought against Mr. Payne were by the Department of Human Resources of Calhoun County.

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